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1. MERV NORRISH, DEPUTY SECRETARY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INFORMED ECON/COMM COUNSELOR THAT GNZ WOULD NOT OBJECT TO A NEW ZEALANDER BEING PUT FORWARD AS A CANDIDATE. IT WOULD NOT ITSELF DO SO.
2. SPECIFICALLY, REGARDING RODERICK S DEANE, SOME GNZ SOURCES HE QUERIED EXPRESSED SOME FEELING DEANE'S BACKGROUND OF EXPERIENCE MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE FOR THE TYPE JOB BEING CONSIDERED. HIS STRENGTH IS AS AN ECONOMIST. ALSO, NORRISH SAID THERE WAS MENTION OF TENDENCY TOWARD SOMEWHAT ABRASIVE MANNER NOTED PARAS 2 AND 3 IN REFTEL B.
3. EMBASSY HAS DONE NOTHING ON ESTABLISHING AVAILABILITY OF DEANE. GOVERNOR OF NZ RESERVE BANK LOW COULD PROBABLY CLARIFY THIS QUESTION IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF DEANE'S CANDIDACY FURTHER.

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4. ALSO, EMBASSY HAS NOT PURSUED HERE QUESTION OF

POSSIBLE CANDIDACY OF DR. DONALD T BRASH. IF DEPARTMENT
IS INTERESTED, EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP.
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